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SUBJECT: EURATOM/IAEA NPT VERIFICATION AGREEMENT

REF: A) EC BRUSSELS 4253; B) IAEA VIENNA 4053

1. IN INFORMAL CONVERSATION AT LUNCHEON, MISSION REPRESENTATIVES DISCUSSED WITH LONGO OF EC STAFF CURRENT STATUS OF BRINGING INTO FORCE EURATOM/IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT. ACCORDING TO LONGO, PRESENT THINKING IS THAT THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION WOULD APPROVE THE EURATOM IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES AND FIND A SOLUTION TO THE FRENCH PROBLEM IDENTIFIED IN REFTEL A BY OCTOBER-NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR.

2. FOLLOWING THIS ACTION, IAEA WOULD BE OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED THEY ARE PREPARED TO BRING THE AGREEMENT INTO FORCE. THIS WILL START THE TIME CLOCK RUNNING FOR 90 DAYS TO COMPLETE THE FACILITY ATTACHMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT WHICH IS A PREREQUISITE TO ACTUAL STARTING OF INSPECTIONS.

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3. LONGO STATED THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 150 FACILITY ATTACH-

MENTS TO BE PREPARED AND ONLY A SMALL NUMBER HAVE BEEN COMPLETED TO DATE. HE WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT THEY WOULD ALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE 90 DAY PERIOD BUT THAT BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN IAEA AND EURATOM THIS COULD BE EXTENDED.

4. ASSUMING THAT SOME EXTENSION OF THE 90 DAY PERIOD WOULD OCCUR, LONGO ESTIMATES THE IAEA/EURATOM SAFEGUARDS WOULD BECOME OPERATIONAL BY THE SPRING OF NEXT YEAR. GREENWALD

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